Acridid notes

Collection No. 45.
J.H. Calaby
24/8 - 20/9/53.

2 mls. N.E. Bullsbrook Aug. 24.

2 flies.

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7 mls NNW. Bullsbrook Aug. 24

13 Monistrias. (1 pair in cop.), 1 Eumastacid, 3 flies.

Same sort of community these Monistrias were caught in, a week or two previously.

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6 mls. N. Kalannie. Aug. 28.

3 Acridids.

Open salmon gum stand with much leaf and bark litter a small amount of Atriplex and some small sclerophyll. shrubs (not much).

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2 mls. NW. Kalannie. Aug. 28.

1 wasp, 2 flies.

Pithara. Aug. 28

1 Acridid.

Salmon gums with a fair under-stratum of sclerophyll. shrubs.

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40 mls. E. Carnarvon. Aug. 31.

4 Greyacris ♀♀ (leg. W.B. Malcolm)

These were preserved in 80% alcohol. I took them out of preservative and gutted them on Sept. 19. The collector told me they were taken in an Acacia scrub community on red sandy soil. At the collecting place they were "extremely common."

Collecting excursion on Sept. 20.
down Albany highway.
Armadale 065.
Collected at 079.

3 flies (2 Tabanids, 1 Bombyliid), 2 bees, 1 Buprestid, 1 Heteropternis, 15 Tetrigids.

Heteropternis obscurella
Heteropternis in shrubs in lower stratum of Jarrah forest.
Paratettix argillaceus, Peronotettix sp.
Tetrigids around edge of large flat granite rock (2 acres). Several yards around edge appear to have been under water until fairly recently. At present it is rather damp and has a very sparse cover of moss, lichen and a few pieces of sedge-like vegetation. Pebbly.

Proceeded to 082, and turned approx. West on a track leading to Jarrahdale.

P.T.O.

Coll. at 083.

4 flies, 1 bug, 19 Tettigids.

Peronotettix sp.
small valley with flat floor and small stream. Tettigids along an old timber railway track, pebbly and rather bare of vegetation. Soil rather wet and sodden.

~~Forrestdale~~

Forrestdale 20 Sept.

(correct spelling. Shell map is wrong!)

7 flies, 2 Harpalittaeus, 3 Cedarinias (1 pair in Cop.), 5 Morabas.

Sandy area with sparse tree cover (Banksia and Melaleuca). Fairly dense cover of Xanthorrhoea & very grass-like plants, Sclerophyll. shrubs. Appears to be swampy in winter.